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1. The information disclosure statements have been considered, the references cited therein have been made of record and copies of initialed and dated Form PTO-1449 (three (3) sheets) are enclosed.
2. Applicant requests rejoinder pursuant to MPEP 819.04 (since such a section does not presently exist, the examiner assumes that applicant is referring to MPEP 821.04). However, rejoinder refers to election, prosecution and allowance of product claims and then rejoining process claims. In the instant application, applicant elected process claims for prosecution (not product claims). Note also that the process claims elected by applicant for prosecution do not have a species-type relationship with any of the other two groups of (nonelected) claims.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Leo Tentoni at telephone number (571) 272-1209.

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